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State Health Department Schedules News Conference To Discuss Injury Prevention and Response in North Dakota

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health will hold a news conference to discuss injury prevention and response in North Dakota on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. in the Van Gogh-Remington Room at the Radisson Hotel, 605 E Broadway Ave., Bismarck, N.D.

The news conference is being held in conjunction with a statewide conference on injury prevention and control at which several national and state experts on injuries, suicide and domestic violence are scheduled to speak. News conference participants will provide information about injuries in North Dakota, as well as discuss prevention and response to both unintentional and intentional injuries.

The following individuals are scheduled to participate in the news conference:

- Mary Dasovick, director, Division of Injury Prevention and Control, North Dakota Department of Health – Intentional and unintentional injuries in North Dakota
- David S. Lee, MPH, Director of Prevention Services at the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault – Social ecological model and other related models to develop comprehensive prevention efforts.
- D.E. Moseman, President of Sure Destination Center for Safety – Methods to help bridge the communication barrier with teens and young adults.
- Vicki Sanfelipo, RN/EMT, Director of Accident Scene Management (ASMI) – ABCSS of Trauma. ASMI is a nonprofit that works to reduce injuries and fatalities to motorcyclists through First Response training.
- Jennifer Haaland, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) trainer – Suicide: Living it: Views from Inside the World of Loss

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Information about the North Dakota Conference on Injury Prevention and Control is available at www.ndhealth.gov/injury. For more information about the news conference, contact Mary Dasovick, North Dakota Department of Health at 701.328.4536.

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